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Terminal Disclaimer

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Sir:

The owner, General Electric Company, of the entire interest in the above-identified present application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the present application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent granted on pending second Application Serial No. 10/653,349, filed on September 3, 2003. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that said patent and any patent granted on the

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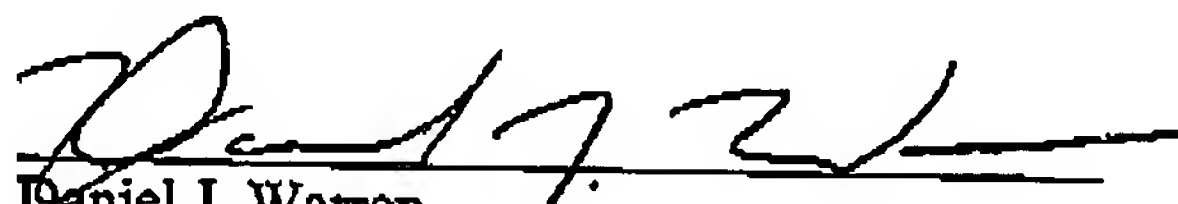
second application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the present application and is binding upon the grantee of such patent, its successor or assigns. Statements Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) indicating ownership of present application and the second application are submitted herewith.

In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the present application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of any patent granted on the second application, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the patent grant, in the event that any such granted patent on the second application: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to its grant.

The fee required by 37 CFR § 1.20(d) for this disclaimer was sent with the Response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2005 on June 21, 2005.

The undersigned is an attorney of record and is empowered to act on behalf of the owner.

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